

Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 89071/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement identifying the following three allegedly patentably distinct inventions: Group I consisting of claims 1-11, drawn to systems for applying a multi-component liquid, classified in class 239, subclass 214+; Group II consisting of claims 12-16, drawn to methods of applying a multi-component liquid, classified in class 427, subclass 230; and Group III consisting of claims 17-20, drawn to methods of applying a multi-component liquid, classified in class 427, subclass 230. Restriction Requirement, page 2. The Examiner states that the inventions of Group I and Groups (II and III) are related as product and process of use and that, "[i]n the instant case the product is shown to be distinct as it can be utilized in either distinct process of Group II or Group III. Additionally, it may be used in the application of a single component coating." *Id.* With respect to Group II and Group III, the Examiner alleges that these Groups are unrelated because "the different inventions have different modes of operation. Specifically, one group is directed to sequential application of liquids to inner surfaces while the other group is directed to mixing component liquids and subsequently coating an inner surface with a single step." Restriction Requirement, page 3.

#### REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-11) of this application. As a result of the restriction requirement in this application, Applicant will file two divisional applications, one directed to the claims of Group II and one directed to the claims of Group III.

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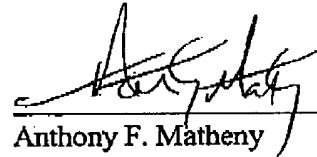
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### CONCLUSION

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-11). In order to expedite the examination of this application, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (713) 220-4168 to discuss any matters that can be resolved by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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